



MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1905.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS of the Virginia Military Institute after a session of several days' duration at Lexington, Virginia, adjourned at twelve o'clock Saturday night. During this session a thorough and sweeping investigation was made of the food conditions now existing, and which have prevailed at the Institute for the several years last past, a stenographic report of which was made and which will be printed in pamphlet form and accessible to all who desire to see the same. It embodies written reports by the Superintendent, a board of officers of the Institute, and a committee of representative citizens of Lexington, and disinterested individuals who have eaten at the mess hall of the Institute, and made investigation and examination of the conditions there. It also contains the evidence of the Judicial and other officers and professors of the Institute, and of cadets who were examined upon the subject.

A resolution was adopted by the board providing for the employment of a steward to be especially charged with the duty of seeing to the preparation and service of the food provided for the cadets.

It is the endeavor at the Institute to inculcate habits of neatness, economy, regularity and simplicity of life, and above all, THE BASIC FEATURE OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE REQUIRING THE SURRENDER OF INDIVIDUAL WILL AND OBEDIENCE TO DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY. These cardinal virtues instilled in the mind of the youth, and becoming a part of this very life, during his four years course at the Institute, insure a golden harvest, exerting an influence upon his whole future career, for which he is ever afterwards grateful.

The third class had, before the meeting of the Board, presented to the authorities a written communication containing the statement that its members had taken a pledge to resign from the Institute if an improvement in the food conditions was not made by a specified date. This constituted a combination and organization upon the part of those participating therein subversive of discipline, and in direct violation of article one hundred and twenty-three of the regulations prescribed for the government and conduct of the cadets. This regulation is as follows:

123. All combinations, under any pretext whatever, are strictly prohibited. Any cadet who in concert with others shall adopt any measure, under pretense of procuring a redress of grievances; or who shall sign any paper, or enter any written or verbal agreement with a view of violating or evading any regulation of the Institute; or who shall combine with, concert with, or join others in expressing disapproval or censure of the conduct of another cadet; or be the medium of conveying such censure or disapproval; or who shall combine with, concert with, or join others in doing any act contrary to the rules of good order and subordination; or endeavor to persuade others to do the same, shall be dismissed.

The Board of Visitors gave this matter its most earnest and careful consideration; committees upon behalf of the class were admitted to its presence, and their statements heard and considered. They were informed that it would be necessary for every cadet who had signed the paper above referred to, by a written communication to inform the board that he regretted having taken that step, and desired to have his name erased therefrom. After this, such a paper was presented to the board signed by a large majority of the third class, and setting forth that those who had not signed it, had not done so because of an oath they had taken not to append their signatures to such communication. The cadet committee, who presented this last named paper, was informed that it would be accepted by the board as to those who had signed it, but would not be received as to those who had refused to sign it, and thereupon the committee asked to withdraw it, consent to which was given, and nothing further was heard from the third class or its representatives relative to the matter.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Visitors providing that each cadet should have ten days from this date within which to present to the Superintendent a paper signed by him embodying the requirements hereinbefore mentioned.

It must be apparent to all sober-minded and reflecting people that the board is actuated by the single purpose of perpetuating the existence of the Institute and the continuance of its usefulness. Its history since its organization forms a part of that of the Commonwealth and its influence has been exerted in every department of life. During the civil war its graduates were found in every branch of the military service of the Confederate States, from the general in command of a division to the private in the ranks.

In these days of greater liberty and license to youth, with a relaxation of the rules of conduct which were formerly applied, the Institute conducted and administered as it should be, stands out in bolder prominence than ever before. CLASS ORGANIZATION is not recognized

by the authorities of the Institute, for if the cadets by organization and combination could demand and secure immunity from the rules of discipline and conduct prescribed for them, then the Institute could not be conducted in the manner and for the purpose for which it was created, and it would lose the essential feature of its creation.

The Board of Visitors is composed of eleven members, among them the Adjutant General and Superintendent of Public Instruction; all of whom were present at the meeting just ended save the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Eight of the members of the Board are graduates of the Institute; they have trod the same path that the present cadets are treading. Can it not be assumed that they feel as deep, if not a greater, interest in this institution than those who have not passed through its course? That they experience a livelier interest in the real or imaginary trials of the cadets than those who know nothing of the life of a cadet? That they have more information with respect to the conditions existing at the Institute than those who have no knowledge of or information upon the subject?

They realize that these young men are now standing upon the verge of manhood, at the very gate of life, with all of its trials, hopes, ambitions, successes, and, alas, disappointments, and that the path to this entrance it attended with self-denial, application, obedience and submission to constituted authorities will be a valuable preparation for the struggle which is the lot of man. In this crisis of the affairs of the Institute the Board of Visitors should receive the support of the public as well as of those more deeply interested in its welfare.

Jews in Russia will receive hundreds of thousands of dollars from their brethren in the United States. Nearly every large city had its humanity meeting yesterday and added to the great contributions from these gatherings were many individual gifts, among them that of Andrew Carnegie, who gave \$10,000. Philadelphia gave nearly \$25,000; Baltimore, \$10,250; Cincinnati, \$25,000; Chicago, \$13,000; St. Louis, \$15,000; San Francisco, \$7,595, and so on down the line. Trenton, N. J., turned in \$400 and Wilmington, Del., \$500. Scores are yet to be heard from and there is no definite knowledge yet as to where the total will reach. Of the nearly \$25,000 subscribed in Philadelphia \$19,100 was turned in in twenty minutes. The recent bloody scenes in Russia, it is believed, excited those through which the Hebrew race passed in ancient times, and they have naturally brought forth protests from all civilized countries. The end is not yet, as fierce men in the garb of Christianity are seemingly bent upon exterminating the descendants of Abraham who unfortunately dwell in far-away Russia. The lamentations of ten thousand Israelites in London yesterday and their appeal to Christian people to stop this wholesale slaughter were pathetic.

A Polish boy in Pittsburg, Pa., has recently died from lockjaw superinduced by a severe beating he received from a fellow pupil at an institution of learning; another youth has just died from a fraternity initiation into one of the societies of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Kenyon, Ohio; another unfortunate pupil was lashed to a railroad track in a neighboring State recently, and Midshipman Branch was killed in a fight at Annapolis. Such occurrences are a reflection upon modern manners and customs, and examples should be made of ruffians who enter such institutions and are guilty of such crimes.

A mob a few nights ago broke open the jail at Henderson, Texas, and lynched three negroes who had been arrested on suspicion of committing a murder. They were strung up on the evidence of another negro who made a statement in order to escape lynching. Mob law is a dangerous recourse and occasionally a danger to innocent people being lynched. Possibly the mob in executing three men on the unsupported testimony of another terrified negro made a mistake.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Nov. 13. Diplomats here, particularly those representing the European courts, are watching with interest, not untouched with cynicism, the events connected with the visit to this country of Prince Louis of Battenberg and his squadron of warships. They recognize in it a part of the game of world-politics which is now being played by the British government and they are curious to see what counter moves are to follow. It is, perhaps, significant that they all regard Germany as the antagonist in the game. Great Britain's purpose in sending Prince Louis and his fleet on a friendly visit to this country just at this time, was in the opinion of these observers, to promote the impression that there exists between England and the United States at least a moral alliance, if not a secret understanding, the object of which is to maintain the peace of the world and incidentally advance the trade policies of the two countries, especially the "open door" in the far East. Prince Louis's visit here was planned at about the same time that the new treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan was being negotiated.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw gave out the following statement this morning: "Secretary Shaw has not yet decided to come to the relief of the money market. He authorizes the statement that he will not interfere unless convinced that business interests are likely to suffer. Thus far no productive business interest, manufacturer, transporter, merchant, or banker has asked it. He will not come to the relief of speculation. Should any business concern be denied deserved credit, at reasonable market

rates the Secretary wants to know the facts. He believes the majority of the New York loans are still made at or below six per cent. Call money and speculation long time money, in other words market money, as distinguished from customer's money, is higher."

The U. S. Supreme Court today in the case of Tampa Florida Water Works Company against the city of Tampa, affirmed the decision of the court below upholding the right of the Tampa council to modify water rates under the company's contract. Justices Peckham and Brown dissented, holding that the modification in question constituted an impairment of the obligation of contract.

The Navy Department has received a preliminary report of the speed trial of the battle-ship Rhode Island off the New England coast last week. During her four hour sustained test, the new ship turned up 19.1 knots per hour, which is "up within the maximum speed agreed upon with her constructors."

The State Department this morning received a cable dispatch from Minister Squiers to the effect that two cases of yellow fever had developed in Havana. The racing season begins at Benning's Thursday and fine sport is expected. The entries are large, embracing stables from all sections of the country.

In his opening address at the tenth annual meeting of the National Association of Presidents of State Universities, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska and president of the association, took a determined stand for football as it is played today in American colleges. Football, he said, excels in that the sound physical education reaches beyond the body and develops extraordinary intellectual traits.

In the case of Marvin vs. Trout, the U. S. Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the Ohio statutes which permit a resident of the State to recover money lost at gambling, no matter by whom lost.

Tangible property permanently located and employed outside of the State cannot be taxed by the State of Kentucky, is the gist of a decision handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court today. The case was that of the Union Refrigerating Transit Company against the State of Kentucky.

John Kelly, colored, a messenger at the White House, died this morning at the Freedmen's Hospital while undergoing an operation.

Several hours after the steamer Hartford arrived Saturday at Hartford, Ct., from New York, Chief of Police Gunn was informed of the suicide of Capt. John C. Rulon, of Exmore, Va., who jumped from his stateroom window while the boat was passing through Long Island Sound Friday night.

The reason for delay in notifying the authorities after Captain Rulon's clothing and two pathetic farewell letters were found was that the transportation company officials believed he had left the steamer at New York city.

There will be nothing to identify his body if it is found but two letters, addressed to his brothers, Stephen D. and Edward Rulon, of Exmore, announcing his intention to commit suicide. The letters indicate that the cause was the advance in rates in the Royal Arcanum, in which he had \$3,000 insurance, and which he would be unable to continue. He appeals to the brothers to care for "Blanch," the insurance beneficiary, who is either his wife or daughter.

Besides the letters the steward discovered in the stateroom, the window of which was raised, a coat and vest, and in the pockets two \$1 bills and an inspector's license, issued in the district of New York, March 29, 1902, stating that Capt. John C. Rulon is a skillful master of ocean steam and sail vessels of over 700 tons. His watch was also found.

Where the Blame Belongs. At a banquet of the Chicago Merchants' Club Saturday night, Sir Cheng Tung Liang, the Chinese minister to the United States, was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address of the evening. He discussed commercial possibilities between the United States and China.

The minister, while speaking in the most courteous manner, and frequently evoking the applause of his listeners, laid indirectly at the door of the United States the responsibility for the boycott recently instituted in China against American goods. He asserted that the numerous cases of hardship and unjust treatment which had been imposed by over-zealous American officials on the immigration of Chinese of the exempt classes had so worked on the feelings of the Chinese nation that the regrettable boycott followed.

Methodist Missionaries The Woman's Missionary Union met in Fredericksburg yesterday afternoon. An offering was taken for the Margaret Home for Missionaries' Children. This was followed by an address by Miss Armstrong, of Baltimore. At night a mass meeting was held, presided over by Rev. R. A. Williams, pastor of the church. An able address on the subject of "Home Missions" was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. J. Barton, of Little Rock, Arkansas. An offering was taken for the Tichenor memorial. The closing address was delivered by Rev. T. S. Dunnaway, of Fredericksburg.

Football. The following are the results of some of the football games Saturday: At Richmond—Richmond College, 23; William and Mary, 0. At Washington—Virginia, 55; George Washington, 0. At Blacksburg, Va.—V. P. I., 15; Washington and Lee, 0. At Danville—Danville Military Institute, 11; Randolph-Macon, 11. Yale, 11; Brown, 0. Harvard, 6; Pennsylvania, 12. Carlisle Indians, 6; West Point, 5. Annapolis Navy, 34; Bucknell, 0. Princeton, 16; Cornell, 6.

Church Dedicated. The dedication in Portsmouth yesterday of the new St. Paul's Catholic Church was an event of wide interest. The new building occupies the site of the old church, which was destroyed in the great conflagration of March, 1897. It is a Gothic structure of North Carolina granite, having a 280-foot spire of steel and masonry. The interior decorations are the most ornate of any Southern Catholic church. The building cost \$100,000, and of this amount the congregation has already raised \$50,000. The dedication services were conducted by the Right Rev. A. Van de Vyver, bishop of Richmond, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Brady, who has been pastor of the church for 35 years. Rev. Joseph F. Frolli, of Staunton, presided at the altar. Rev. Edward Walsh and Rev. M. A. Irwin. There were many visiting priests from other cities.

The sermon of dedication was preached by the Very Rev. A. F. Doyle, rector of the apostolic mission house of the Catholic University of America, at Washington. Vast congregations attended all the services of the day.

Virginia News.

A large barn near Manassas owned by Mrs. John Prescott and occupied by Mrs. E. H. Goodwin was destroyed by fire Friday night.

C. N. Coyle, a grain dealer of Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va., had his right hand torn off in a corn sheller in his elevator at Summit Point, Saturday.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will spend \$1,279,460 for improvement to rolling stock. This will consist of 20 locomotives, 8 vestibule, 7 express and 1,000 freight cars.

Charles B. Lockhart, thirty-two years old, has been arrested in Richmond charged with attempted criminal assault upon Gertrude Barnes, thirteen years old, of east Main street.

Dr. Alexander Tunstall died at his home in Norfolk Saturday night in the sixty-third year of his age. He was a native of Norfolk and went through the war of '61-'65 in the Confederate service.

The Leesburg Steam Laundry, which belongs to the estate of the late John S. Titus and Messrs. Carr and Clemens of Leesburg, was Friday night almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss was \$4,000.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county, widow of Charles Johnson, a wealthy farmer, died on Friday, aged about 70 years. She was a daughter of the late David Conrad, of Elvan.

The sale of Virginia farms to parties in the west, who will make their homes on them and will endeavor to work them after the western methods, still continues, two or three sales being reported each week.

Robert B. Snead, while returning home on a street car in Richmond last night, suddenly leaned his head on his wife's shoulder and expired. Mr. Snead was 83 years of age and one of the oldest Masons in Virginia.

Dr. L. R. Chiles, one of the best known physicians of Norfolk, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with performing an illegal operation upon Sarah Atkinson, a young woman, who is now in a precarious condition.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the plants of the Fredericksburg Ice Company and the Fredericksburg Rim Factory, that city. The fire started in the rim factory, which has not been in use for sometime; loss about \$20,000.

Dr. A. C. Wightman, head of the biological department of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, and widely known throughout the South as an authority on scientific subjects, died suddenly at his home there yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of paralysis.

Mr. F. G. Walker, was Thursday last elected mayor of Colonial Beach in a special meeting of the town council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George Mason, who was on Tuesday last elected to represent Westmoreland county in the House of Delegates.

W. E. Cottrell, member of the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, states that Admiral Togo, the Japanese naval hero, will come to America in 1907 and command the Mikado's fleet, which is to participate in the naval rendezvous during the exposition.

A furnished room will be prepared in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Lexington, the old Jackson home, which has been purchased for the purpose by the Virginia division, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the use and benefit of Mrs. Jackson. The room will be ready for the habitation of the widow of the late Confederate chieftain whenever she sees fit to occupy it.

Mrs. Cora Lee Catlin, seventeen years of age, daughter of Herbert M. Catlin, of Richmond, was fatally burned last night. The young woman had arisen from a sick bed and was reaching for a bottle on the mantel when her gown caught fire. The draft from the chimney drew her light clothing into the grate. She suffered great agony until her death several hours later.

The Fox Hunters.

The Grafton hounds met at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at Mountsville, 12 miles from Upperville. Only a fair field was out. Hounds were cast into the woods and a find was made almost at once. The fox was viewed by a farmer, only to be carried away a few minutes later by another fox crossing the trail. The hounds went away for 40 minutes, when they disappeared, the field being unable to hold the hot pace.

The only accident was a fall by one of the riders, whose name is not known, who broke his nose over a stone wall. The hunting colony has been added to by the arrival of Mrs. Robert Perkins, Miss Bird, Charles Bird and Mrs. Sturges, all of Boston, at Middlesex headquarters. James Roosevelt, member of the Grafton Hunt, arrived Friday night and is at Grafton headquarters.

The meet today of the Middlesex hounds will be at Beaver Dam Bridge, near the marble quarry.

Mr. Henry Higginson, master of Middlesex hounds, was arrested Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Mr. A. Payne, over whose land Mr. Higginson had ridden inadvertently. Mr. Higginson compromised the matter by the payment of \$50.

The trials will end at sundown Tuesday. This was definitely determined by Judges Charles McEachran and Hallam L. Movins at a meeting held yesterday, when the question of appointing a substitute judge in the place of James K. Maddux, of Warrenton, who has resigned, also came up. It was decided that Mr. Smith, master of Grafton, could not appoint another judge, and that unless Mr. Maddux returned the two remaining judges should make the award. Mr. Smith will endeavor to persuade Mr. Maddux to return in time for the final meeting of the judges, which will probably take place Tuesday night, when the winner of the purse of \$2,000 and the Townsend Cup will be named.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Beware of Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Today's Telegraphic News

Affairs in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The city continues quiet today. Only one attempt at disorder has occurred, to give proof to the wild rumors which were afloat that a general massacre of the Jews and intellectuals was planned for yesterday. About 2 o'clock this morning a crowd of roughs attempted a disturbance in the Nevsky Prospect by starting an attack on intellectuals. The police who had spent the night on watch, concealed in yards and houses, easily dispersed the would-be rioters. A dispatch received today from the Moscow states that Hooligans there are planning an attack on the students. Many of the fashionable quarters of the city are deserted as the people have fled from their homes on account of the fear of disorders.

Prince Louis.

New York, Nov. 13.—Sunday having been a fairly easy day Prince Louis will make up for his rest by being especially strenuous today. He lunched with the Chamber of Commerce at noon and in the afternoon with his sailors he went to Coney Island, where all were entertained with good vaudeville shows and beer. On his return the prince will go to the horse show at Madison Square Garden and probably wind up the day and spend much of the night at the Lamb's Club, where he will watch one of their "gambols." Prince Louis is having such a good time here that he has postponed his date of sailing until Saturday next. He has accepted an invitation to a dinner to be given by Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor on Friday night.

Duro Sues for Damages.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—Senor Fernandez Duro has begun suit against King Alfonso to recover damages in the amount of 60,000 pesetas, for damages done to Duro's balloon at the time of the recent contest between automobiles and balloons. Alfonso attended the match, and on arriving on the grounds, found Duro's balloon unguarded. The king jumped into the basket and began throwing out all the ballast with the intention of taking a soar by himself. One of his aides de camp, who noticed what the king was doing, ran up and broke the basket and damaged the balloon, compelling Alfonso to abandon his rash project. Duro now demands that Alfonso shall settle for the damages done the balloon.

Strike Imminent.

Brest, France, Nov. 13.—Trouble exists among the workmen at the arsenal here and threatens to culminate in a strike. The federation of arsenal workmen today published a call for a general strike. A meeting of workmen has been arranged for tonight and the order has been issued to stop work tomorrow. The labor exchange is supporting the movement and has issued a violent manifesto urging all workmen to join in the strike. The authorities are taking special precautions to prevent any trouble and several regiments of dragons have been ordered here from neighboring points in the event in they may be needed to preserve order.

Conditions in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Nov. 13.—Despite the proclamation of martial law throughout Poland, and the declarations made by the government that there can be no consideration of reforms for this country, while the state of revolt continues, the strike is being kept up unabated. Today the railway line between Warsaw and Brest is closely guarded by pickets. It is now known that several persons were wounded last night when an infantry patrol fired without provocation on a crowd of Jews in the streets.

King Alfonso in Austria.

Vienna, Nov. 13.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here this morning and was given a warm welcome by members of the royal family and the people generally. He was met at the station by the Emperor Franz Josef and the Archdukes Frederick and Stefan. The young king was escorted to the royal palace in state. Many triumphal arches had been erected along the route which was traversed by the royal party. The young king was cheered as he passed by large crowds on the streets.

Priests to Plead for Mutineers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The priests of the city have started a movement to save the 156 Kronstadt mutineers who have been condemned to be shot. The agitation will be continued to have the execution of the sentenced aside. They are organizing a great procession and hope by this demonstration, showing the position of the people, to secure a reversal of the court's decision. The priests will also present a widely signed petition to the Czar asking that the sentence be set aside.

American Federation of Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—Promptly on the hour of 10 o'clock the doors of old city hall, Market street, were thrown open for the twenty-fifth annual convention and the silver jubilee of the American Federation of Labor. A short parade of the delegates preceded the opening of the first session. Today's session will be given over to the formal organization of the meeting and practically no routine business will be transacted.

Sorrowing Jews.

Odessa, Russia, Nov. 13.—During the next thirty days the Jews of this city who escaped from the recent horrible massacres will not consecrate any marriage, as a token of their deep mourning for those who were killed in the outrages of which they were the victims. On the thirtieth day solemn religious services will be held and a great public fast will be observed.

Starved to Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 13.—The body of Wm. MacDonald, a man 70 years of age, who died of starvation, was found in a ditch near Millstone by Henry Hulsizer while gunning for rabbits. The body could not be identified, but the clothing on the body was recognized as that worn by MacDonald when he left home. He walked here to see his daughter, Mrs. John H. Merritt, and then disappeared. He wandered off, and, becoming exhausted, starved to death.

Every Ounce You Eat.

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissue-building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It digests the food regardless of the condition of the stomach. It also acts on the rest and get the system going. Believing, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, etc. Sold by W. W. Crighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market. Georgetown, Nov. 13.—Wheat 66.50.

Ordinance for Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—With no hope that the council will pass it, Mayor Dunne tonight will introduce the long deferred ordinance for a complete municipal street railway system in Chicago. The plan will follow closely the limitations of the Mueller law, and it is said the ultimate cost will be \$100,000,000 to be raised on credit and repaid out of street car earnings. The system will take in all parts of the city, but the first step planned is to secure a test of the Mueller law certificates on a line on which the franchises have expired. Many aldermen who formerly voted with the Mayor have broken away from him. While the Mayor's ordinance will hardly be passed it is possible his plan for testing the Mueller law may be adopted, and placed on the ballot at the elections in April.

Chief of Police Shot.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 13.—Chief of Police Sam Taylor, of Barnesboro, was probably fatally shot last night by Frank Farrell, whom he had under arrest. Taylor was taking Farrell to the lock-up, when the latter drew a revolver and shot the chief in the cheek, the bullet lodging in his head. Farrell was recently released from the Ebensburg jail and went to Barnesboro to settle an old score with George Roberts. Roberts' father refused to admit him to the house and Farrell fired three times through the door. One bullet struck Roberts in the hand. Farrell escaped and a posse is searching for him.

Election in Norway.

Christians, Norway, Nov. 13.—The results of the Plebiscite in Norway's new form of government are now arriving and indicate that the decision will be for the kingdom. Public opinion is not so republican as was expected. The towns are overwhelmingly in favor of the royalists, while the country districts are more republican.

The returns up to 5 p. m. show 15,000 in favor of the government's invitation to Prince Charles, of Denmark, to preside over the destinies of Norway, while but 3,000 votes have been returned as against the invitation.

The Susan Geary Murder.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The case of Morris Nathan, lover of Susanna Geary, the victim of the suit case murder, came up in the municipal court, this morning before Justice Brown and it was not pressed because no indictment was found against him by the grand jury. Nathan left the dock a free man. The case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod also came up in the municipal court, and was dismissed because no indictment was found by the grand jury. McLeod is under \$25,000 bond to answer to the indictment of being an accessory after the fact in the abortion case.

Fate of Sailors Unknown.

Boston, Nov. 13.—Eight men of the three masted schooner Wm. Mason, probably trying to get to shore in a fisherman's dory, and the fate of a crew of an unknown two masted schooner still to be told is the result of a collision of Highland Light Saturday. The coal laden schooner William Mason was nearly cut in two, by an unknown two masted schooner. A number of tugboats which went out last night to look for the damaged vessels, have as yet made no report.

Office Boy Sentenced.

New York, Nov. 13.—William Leonard, the Wall Street office boy who defrauded the National City Bank out of \$359,000 by means of a forged check was sentenced by Judge Means today to an indeterminate period in the Reformatory. Before sentence was pronounced Leonard, through his counsel, Abram Levy, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the second degree.

Death of Bishop Merrill.

New York, Nov. 13.—Bishop Stephen Merrill, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died suddenly at midnight last night at Keyport, at the home of Josephine A. Brown, where he was stopping. Palsy of the heart was the cause of his death. His body will be removed to Chicago, where he lived, Bishop Merrill was born September 17, 1825, in Jefferson county, Ohio.

Elections in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The municipal elections resulted in triumphs for the republicans in the principal towns of Spain, with the exception of Madrid. In ten provinces serious fights occurred, in which thirty were killed and ninety wounded. In Madrid the unexpected happened in the election of Mazzantini, an ex-bull fighter.

Riotous Peasants.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Rioting has been reported among the peasants in the district of Volkolamsk, Moscow province. The rioters, it is reported, have surrounded the property of Prince Schadovsky and practically have him imprisoned. Cossacks have been sent to the aid of the prince.

New York Mayoralty.

New York, Nov. 13.—District Attorney Jerome's efforts to catch the "man higher up" took a new turn this morning, when Assistant District Attorneys Sandford and Perkins instituted John Doe proceedings in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Twenty-ninth Assembly districts in that election fraud cases. These proceedings are said to have resulted from new evidence that has been obtained by Superintendent of Elections Morgan's men, who brought several witnesses to the District Attorney's office this morning. Absolute secrecy was maintained regarding these cases, as it was intimated that arrests would be made before the day was over. The legal battle between lawyers representing Mr. Hearst and Mayor McChesney will begin with the taking up of the returns from the First district. Injunctions and court orders of various kinds are expected from both sides. The grand jury this afternoon returned eight persons indicted for illegal voting. Six of these persons indicted have already been arrested, having been taken in custody on election day. Bench warrants were issued for the other two indicted. The grand jury, it is understood, has ordered seven other indictments drawn, but no one of prominence is involved.

Accident in a Shaft.

Johannesburg, Nov. 13.—An accident in the deep vertical shaft of a mine at Driefontein, owing to the flooding of the shaft, has resulted in the drowning of one white man and sixty-seven natives. A fissure formed in the rock formation sixty feet from the bottom of the shaft and the pumps were swept away leaving the victims helpless.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 13.—The money stringency overshadowed everything else, and has caused heavy selling. Prices of the gold and silver market declines, ranging from 1 to 34 per cent., in a number of the active issues, with greater declines in high priced specialties. London traded on both sides to a moderate extent. There is a good deal of discussion as to what might be called the gold import duty, and it is claimed by some large holders of money that, with the break in exchange today, sterling is very close now to the point at which gold can be imported in connection with the high rates for money.

News of the Day.

An earthquake has destroyed the great church of the Russian monastery on Mount Athos, European Turkey.

Rev. Anthony Cerutti, the Catholic priest of Carbondale, Pa., has organized five protection societies to make war on the Black Hand in that section.

Increasing the size of the battleships of the German navy and the addition of six large cruisers to the programme will add to the German naval budgets during the next 11 years \$200,000,000.

Samuel C. Whipple, of Pawtucket, R. I., a grocer's clerk, while on his rounds Saturday, married Miss Ella Newton, and then continued delivering his goods with his bride on the seat beside him.

The proclamation of martial law in Russian Poland has made the situation worse and the citizens of Warsaw are panic-stricken. The Jews are arming for defense and a famine is threatened.